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## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA U.S. Brunswick Division SAVANEAR, GEORGIA

In the matter of:	)	
	)	Chapter 11 Case
CONCRETE PRODUCTS, INC.	)	
	)	Number <u>88-2054(</u>
Debtor	)	

## ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION BY DEBTOR IN POSSESSION TO EMPLOY PROFESSIONAL PERSONS (ATTORNEYS)

The debtor-in-possession in this case has applied for leave to employ the law firm of Pipkin & Williams, St. Simons Island, Georgia, as its attorneys. At the commencement of the case, William S. Orange, III, was counsel for the Debtor. In May of 1989, this Court appointed a Trustee, James D. Walker, Jr., and subsequently granted the Trustee's application to employ himself as attorney for the Trustee. By Order entered on November 2, 1990, the Court found that the Trustee had essentially completed the functions that were contemplated at the time of his appointment and the Trustee was excused from further duties to the estate.

After due notice, a hearing was held in Brunswick, Georgia, on December 5, 1990. No objections were made to the aforesaid application. That application included a request that the

Order approving it be granted <u>nunc pro tunc</u> as of November 2, 1990, as the cessation of the Trustee's services on that date created a need for immediate attorney services. While Mr. Orange was still the Debtor's attorney of record, he had ceased active representation of the Debtor when the Trustee was appointed. The firm of Pipkin and Williams had been involved in representing the interests of the Chairman of the Debtor's Board of Directors during the Trustee's tenure, and the corporation, acting through the Chairman, desired that representation to continue after control of the Debtor was returned to the Board. While the United States Trustee raised a question about the retroactive aspect of the application, the Court finds that under the circumstances presented in this case, this order should be entered <u>nunc pro tunc</u> as requested by the Debtor.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the application of the Debtor to employ the law firm of Pipkin & Williams as attorneys is hereby granted. Compensation for services rendered by that firm after November 2, 1990, and prior to December 5, 1990, shall be limited to not more than ten (10) hours.

Lamar W. Davis, Jr.

United States Bankruptcy Judge

Dated at Savannah, Georgia

This 20 day of December, 1990.

nunc pro tunc November 2, 1990.